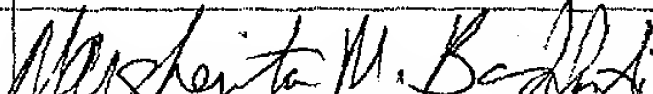


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I, John G. Tolomei, residing at Lake Zurich, Illinois, represent that I am a representative authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below owning all of the interest in the above-identified application.

Identity of Assignee and Title of Disclaimant

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